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Prince Charles of Lorrain's Relation to the Queen of Hungary, from the Camp at Hochſtet near Old Briſac, on the 5th of September 1743, N. S.

YOUR Majeſty will already have been informed by my laſt, of the Preparations I have all along cauſed to be made for paſſing the Rhine, eſpecially by aſſembling Veſſels provided with all Neceſſaries, drawing the Artillery out of Fribourg, and putting it in the neceſſary Condition for acting. Every Thing being in Readineſs, I drew up Directions, diſtributed them to the Generals, and in the Night between the 3d and 4th Inſtant, I proceeded to the Execution of my Deſign. I had already, on the 3d at Eight in the Evening, ſent the Pandours and Croats I had with me over the Rhine in Pontoons and ſmall Craft, with ſo good Succeſs, that they attacked the firſt Redouts of the Enemy, made themſelves Maſters of them, and put all thoſe that were in them to the Sword: They were followed by the Grenadier Companies, who likewiſe got over with Succeſs. At Eleven at Night a Beginning was made of laying the Bridge, during which the Infantry was tranſported, ſo that 12 Battallions were ſucceſſively landed. The Huſſars, Carabineers, and Horſe Grenadier Companies were intended alſo to be tranſported; but for want of Floats, Rafts, and other proper Bottoms, it was neceſſary to defer it till the finiſhing of the Bridge. This it was hoped would be ready in Four Hours Time, but it took up unfortunately Fourteen inſtead of Four; which Delay was occaſioned, firſt, by the ſorting and joining together proper Materials, which required much more Labour than was thought; ſecondly, there were no Anchors of a proper Size and Weight at hand; but laſt of all, the greateſt Obſtacle proceeded from the Bottom of the River being full of Rocks, ſo that the Anchors could not ſo ſoon lay hold or be fixed, and there were even 10 of them loſt on this Occaſion. Theſe Delays gave Time to the Enemy to draw together from all Parts, to poſt themſelves behind the Moraſs called *Geiſs waſſer*, and to reinforce the Head of their Bridge there; they alſo got the Advantage of a Piece of Ground, upon which the Cavalry could not form itſelf and act, it being ſurrounded with Buſhes, in which were Moraſſes, Holes and Ditches. All this would not have hindred the Paſſing a ſufficient Number of Cavalry over the Bridge, the attacking the Enemy and the Head of their Bridge, and diſlodging them; but I was obliged to lay this Scheme aſide, upon receiving Advice from Prince Waldeck, who was to have paſſed the Rhine at the ſame Time near Rhineweiler, that though the firſt Tranſports of Soldiers had ſucceeded very well, and the Enemies Redouts being taken, yet a thick Fog ariſing obſtructed the Sight ſo, that the Men who were already got on the other Side of the Rhine, could not be ſeconded by our Batteries on this Side; thus the Enemy being ſuperior in Number, retook their Redouts; and the Reinforcements could not land at the proper Places by Reaſon of the Fog, but fell in with the Enemy's Poſt, which occaſioned brisk Skirmiſhes; the Enemy fired hard upon thoſe that followed, particularly upon the Watermen, many of whom were killed and wounded to about 100 Men; of the regular Forces we had about 100 Croats, and 300 others killed, wounded, or otherwiſe loſt, and among them ſeveral Officers. The Enemy's Loſs was no leſs conſiderable, (for the Soldiers on their Side defended themſelves with great Bravery) but according to Prince Waldeck's Report, amounts to 800 Men. In my Attack and finiſhing the Bridge, I only loſt 16 or 20 Pandours, Croatians, or Grenadiers, and only one Captain of Pandours. In the Redouts abovementioned, taken by the Pandours, upwards of 60 Enemies were cut off. Thus the Paſſage attempted by Prince Waldeck miſcarried; however I have ſtill Hopes to carry my Point on my Side, and ſhall maintain the Poſt I have taken on the other Side, by a good Head of a Bridge, which I am actually raiſing.

Worms, Sept. 13, N. S. On Monday laſt, the 9th of September, the firſt Diviſion of the Dutch Auxiliaries, under the Command of Count Maurice de Naſſau, arrived within a League of our Camp on the other Side of the Rhine, and Yeſterday the ſecond Diviſion join'd them. A Courier arrived here this Morning with Advice, that Prince Charles had withdrawn his Troops from the Iſland in the Rhine near Briſac, which he had taken Poſſeſſion of, with the Loſs only of about 380 Men, Croats, Pandours, Boatmen and regular Troops included, tho' the Enemy had induſtriouſly reported that his Loſs amounted to 12000. His Highneſs had not given over his Attempt of paſſing that River in another Place. The definitive Treaty between the King, the King of Sardinia, and the Queen of Hungary, was ſigned this Day by Lord Carteret, M. Waſner, and M. Oſſorio. The Right Honourable the Earl of Stair, who lately obtained his Majeſty's Permiſſion to retire from the Command of the Army, ſet out this Day from hence for the Hague, where his Lordſhip will deliver his Recredential Letters to the States, and afterwards proceed to England.

Vienna, Sept. 7. General Bernclau opened the Trenches before Ingolſtadt, without having Artillery to attack it in Form, but he advanced ſo faſt in his Approaches by the Dexterity of his irregular Troops in opening the Trenches, that he had reached the Paliſadoes of the Town, and was within Muſket Shot of it before any body thought it poſſible. Soon after he raiſed a Battery of Bombs, which play'd for eight Hours ſucceſſively, and ſet Fire to a Magazine in the Town.

Town. The Enemy made a Salley but were repulſed, and ſeveral of them, with the Town-Major, killed. Things being in this Situation, General Bernclau was making Preparations for an Eſcalade, but was prevented by an Offer of Capitulation from the Town. It was demanded on the Part of the Beſieged, that the ſame Terms ſhould be granted to the Garriſon of Egra, as to that of Ingolſtadt; that all the French Priſoners in Hungary, Bohemia, Moravia, Auſtria, and Bavaria, ſhould be ſent back; and that he, General Bernclau, ſhould not diminiſh his Army before the Town; the Meaning of which is ſuppoſed to be, that no Part of it ſhould be ſent to Italy; and if, upon theſe Conditions being granted, the Commandant of Ingolſtadt, Marquis de Granville, was not ſuccoured by the firſt of October, he would ſurrender the Town to the Auſtrian General. This laſt Article was agreed to, but the Capitulation was ſigned without any Mention of Egra, or the French Priſoners, excepting thoſe in Bavaria, who are upwards of 800, and 250 of them ſick. The Garriſon at Egra is in Health, but there is a great Mortality in Ingolſtadt. The Queen goes out again, for the firſt Time after her Lying-in, upon the 13th.

Hambourg, Sept. 17, *N. S.* The Swediſh Senators, M. Lowen and Wrangel, who have been appointed to attend the Biſhop of Lubeck to Stockholm, arrived here from Stralſund the 10th Inſtant, N. S. The next Morning they were introduced to their Audience of the Prince, to which they were conducted in his Royal Highneſs's Coach and Six Horſes, preceded by a Coach and Six, in which were two Gentlemen of the Biſhop's Court, and followed by a Coach likewiſe with Six Horſes, in which the Swediſh Chamberlain Barch, carried the Act of Election and Succeſſion, ſealed with the reſpective Signets of the four States of Sweden. The Senators were afterwards reconducted to their Hôtel with the ſame Ceremony. Yeſterday about Eight in the Morning, the Biſhop of Lubeck ſet out from this Place with a numerous Attendance for Stralſund, there to embark for Sweden. His Highneſs was accompanied by his Brother, the Prince Coadjutor, the Swediſh Senators, the Grand Marſhal of his Court of Eutin, M. Pleſſe, &c. and he was eſcorted by ſeveral Gentlemen, who are attached to the Court of Holſtein, as far as Rheinbeck, about three Leagues from Hambourg. Theſe returned to Town in the Evening, as did M. Heinzon, the Miniſter from the Court of Ruſſia, and the Holſtein Reſident, who had likewiſe attended upon his Royal Highneſs to Rheinbeck. The Cannon were fired from the Rampart of Hambourg, as is uſual upon ſuch Occaſions.

Hague, Sept. 20, *N. S.* Several Letters from the Empire adviſe, that the Town of Egra capitulated the 6th Inſtant; that the Auſtrian Forces took Poſſeſſion of ſome of the Gates the Day following; and that the French Garriſon ſurrendred themſelves Priſoners of War, and were conducted to ſeveral Fortreſſes in Bohemia, on the 10th, 11th, and 12th.

Whitehall, September 13.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Wells, empowering them to elect a Biſhop of the See of Bath and Wells, the ſame being now void by the Death of Doctor John Wynn, late Biſhop thereof; and alſo to name and recommend unto the ſaid Dean and Chapter, the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Edward Willes, Biſhop of St. Davids, to be by them elected Biſhop of the See of Bath and Wells.

The King has been pleaſed to promote the Reverend Jemmat Brown, Maſter of Arts, and Dean of Roſſe, to the Biſhoprick of Killaloe in the Kingdom of Ireland, the ſame being now void by the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor John Ryder, late Biſhop thereof, to the United Sees of Down and Connor.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Henry Skelton, Eſq; to be Colonel of the Regiment of Fuzileers, whereof Major General Huske was late Colonel.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint George Byng, Eſq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel to the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards, commanded by the Right Honourable John Earl of Dunmore, Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Forces.

Rowland Reynolds, Eſq; to be firſt Major.

Robert Carpenter, Eſq; to be ſecond Major.

John Waldegrave, Eſq; to be Captain, in the Room of Henry Skelton, Eſq;.

William Kingſley Eſq; to be Captain Lieutenant.

John Maitland, Eſq; to be Lieutenant. And —— Murray, Gent. to be Enſign in the ſaid Regiment.

Sir John Whiteford, Bart. to be Major to the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by the Right Honourable John Earl of Stair, Field-Marſhal of his Majeſty's Forces.

Admiralty Office, Auguſt 18, 1743.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are pleaſed to direct, that ſuch diſabled or worn-out Seamen who have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Wedneſday the 14th of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.

Tho. Corbett.

Navy-Office, Sept. 8, 1743.

This is to give Notice, That the Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury have been pleaſed to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham, to Lady-day 1743. *And that the ſaid Pay will begin on Tueſday the 18th of October* 1743, *at the Cheſt-Room in his Majeſty's Dock-yard at Chatham.*

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for recovering and preſerving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office in St. Swithin's Lane, near London Stone in Cannon-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 6th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for electing a Chairman and Committee for the Year enſuing, of which all concerned are hereby deſired to take Notice. And a Half yearly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the ſame Place on Thurſday the 13th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Advertiſements.

THE Creditors of James Tonkin, formerly a Priſoner in the King's Bench Priſon, but diſcharged by an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid James Tonkin, on Wedneſday the 21ſt Day of this Inſtant September, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Star and Garter Tavern in Pall Mall, in order to conſult with the Aſſignees on ſpecial Affairs towards obtaining Satisfaction for their ſeveral Debts. Enquire for No 4.

Whereas

WHereas Elizabeth, the Widow of Jeremiah Hackett, late of Tortworth in the County of Glouceſter, deceaſed, (whoſe Maiden Name was Elizabeth Harman) is lately dead inteſtate; This is therefore to acquaint the next of Kin to the ſaid Elizabeth, that he, ſhe, or they, on Application to Mr. John Whittock, Attorney at Law in Wotton Underedge in the County of Glouceſter, may be informed how and where to receive his, her or their diſtributive Share of the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Elizabeth.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Fiſher, of Billericay in the County of Eſſex, Linnen-draper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 27th of this Inſtant September, and on the 25th of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Southouſe, Attorney in Milk-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Kenyon, of Scarborough in the County of York, Mercer and Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 30th of this Inſtant September, and on the 25th Day of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Tapſcott, Attorney at No 11. in Clifford's Inn, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Devalland Gentet, of Dartmouth in the County of Devon, Merchant, intend to meet on the 14th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt Day of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the ſaid City, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Levy Hiam, late of Shoemaker-row, in the Pariſh of St. James Duke's Place, London, Chapman and Dealer.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the Poultry Compter, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Fredrick Schuman, late of Horſly Down, in the county of Surry, Mariner.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the Firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred themſelves to the Keeper of Whitechapel Priſon, the Goal for the Manors of Stepney and Hackney, and Hamlets thereof, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Hickshall in and for the County of Middleſex, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Moſes Clarke, late of St. Paul's Shadwell, Mariner. Stephen Ditton, late of St. Mary Whitechapel, Lighterman and Waterman.

The following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt in his Majeſty's Goal the Caſtle of Lincoln, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act made in the Sixteenth Year of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Caſtle of Lincoln for the Parts of Lindſey in the County of Lincoln, on the 25th Day of October next, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Elizabeth Oſgodby, late of Normanby, Widow and Shopkeeper. Richard Hotchſon, late of Raithby, Cordwainer. John Cook, late of Burwell, Warrener. William Baily, late of the Bail of Lincoln, Surgeon. Thomas Browne, late of the Bail of Lincoln, Perriwig-maker. William Walker, late of Waſhingbrough, Baker. John Procter, late of the city of Lincoln, Joyner. Thomas Smalley, late of Horncaſtle, Bookbinder.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the ſaid City, or at the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Towers, late of Compton-ſtreet, Soho, Bookſeller and Stationer.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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